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Applicant : John Edward Norris Morten Art Unit : 1623
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DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VCAM-1 LIGAND MEDIATED
DISEASES

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 22, 2003, be extended for five month to and including August 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$1970.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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